

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: MARIO WEIST ET AL. ART UNIT:
SERIAL NO.: EXAMINER:
FILED:
P.C.T. APPLICATION NO.: PCT/CH2003/000392
P.C.T. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: JUNE 17, 2003
EARLIEST PRIORITY CLAIM: JUNE 20, 2002
U.S. NATIONAL FEE PAID: DECEMBER 20, 2004
TITLE: A SELF-OPENER CLOSURE FOR COMPOSITE PACKAGINGS OR
FOR CONTAINER SPOUTS OR BOTTLE SPOUTS TO BE CLOSED
WITH FILM MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

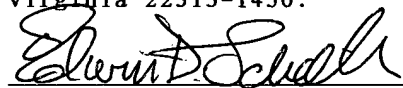
Mail Stop PCT
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-
identified patent application, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

"Express Mail" mailing label number ED 282855503 US
Date of Deposit December 28, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the
U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail - Post Office to Addressee"
service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and
is addressed to: Hon. Commissioner for Patents, United States
Patent and Trademark Office, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria,
Virginia 22313-1450.



Edwin D. Schindler, Reg. No. 31,459

December 28, 2004
Date